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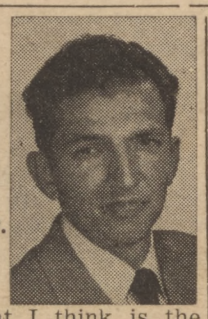
Desert Disser-Tations

by Harry D. Schultz



KNOW what I think is the most wonderful thing about Yucca Valley in general and the STAR in particular? The spirit. It's typified by the fact you see virtually EVERY business person in the area with an ad in this newspaper. Show me another town like it. I have owned a total of 12 newspapers now and I have yet to see a community where every business person realizes the responsibility to the area, sees the value of a local newspaper, supports it every week of the year. This portends BIG things for Yucca and I'm proud to be a part of such a vibrant community.

MAY I please introduce the rest of my family? Since we're going to be living among you, it would be nice for you to know what they look like, so you can say "hello" and stop us to give us a news item or (we hope) an ad or subscription. Wife Ollie is not just my wife. She has been my full - fledged partner in business for some time, working with me 18 hours a day, sometimes 48 hours without stop. We have published four newspapers together, and often single - handed. She's a newspaper woman from way back, since 1940, off and on. That's' 17 years ago, but she would like me to say she started young and that she's not as old as that sounds. She started working on the old North Hollywood Sun-Record when I was on the North Hollywood Valley Times. We were friendly competitors then.

And then there's Tim. He's our nine-year-old. He is attempting to be a newspaperman also. He folds papers, cleans the shop, washes windows, and also makes a nuisance of himself. But, I'm told, this is not unusual in boys.

ONE of the best things about getting back to the desert is the host of old friends I've run into and who have made us believe they were really glad to see me back, some in word, some in deed.

TODAY is introduction day. What with my associate Walker Larsen feeling very poorly and with more work to do than ever, we have added a bright new face to our family. He's DAVE CANTY, who will manage the advertising depart-

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NEW HOME FOR CHAMBER AND THE DESERT STAR

Yucca Valley's Chamber of Commerce found a new home this week. The official move was made into the Joe Freeman building on Apache at the 29 Palms Highway. The Desert Star will also make this buiilding its headquarters and news and advertisiing may be left there. Details on office hours and phone number will be announced next week.

Ham 'N Egg Breakfast Termed Success

The $1 ham and egg breakfast sponsored jointly by the American Legion Post 469 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 469, was termed a huge success. Breakfast started at 7 and was served until 11:30. Nearly everyone served commented on how good the food was, and as to the amount served.

Approximately 250 persons were served, and many more came along later hoping to be served. However, the working crews were ready for food and rest at this hour. Both Post and Auxiliary members prepared and served the food, with Post members efficiently donning aprons and mastering the dish washing job.

The Auxiliarys adopted member, Ida Cooper, did a bang-up job of making some 500 hot buttermilk biscuits for the affair. The biscuits were enjoyed by all and a great big vote of "thanks" to our Ida Cooper. The hall was open all day for the public's pleasure. Cards were played during the afternoon, and dancing, on the patio, enjoyed during the evening.

The 4th of July has always been a day set aside to be celebrated by the Legion and Auxiliary in the Valley, and I am sure many will agree that this Fourth was really an all-out success.

You may look forward to the next comparable breakfast to be sponsored by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary of Yucca Valley, at which time we will introduce something new to the Valley. Watch for the announcement.—Eve and Larry Asmus, pub.

PIONEER DESERT BOARD IN SUMMER MEETS

The Pioneer Desert board meetings will continue through the summer months on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The second Tuesday will be the Breakfast meeting and will be held at the "Copper Room" in Yucca Valley Airport. The fourth Tuesday will be the dinner meeting and it is undecided as to where it will be held. Members will be notified by mail.

Tickets On Sale For Chamber Dinner Meet

The Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce is opening its new year with a dinner meeting on Thursday evening, July 11, at 7 p.m., at the Community Hall. Roast beef dinner; air conditioning if required by weather conditions; business meeting and program.

The ticket sale will be on until a total of 150 are sold; positively no more.

Membership dues are the same as last year: business, $20; non-business, $5. Dinner tickets only will be $1.50. One free dinner ticket will be given with each membership of either class.

Tickets are on sale by Florence Ware at Al Peters Realty, Taylor's Trading Post, John Sweesy at the Ole Hanson office, Moffett's Texaco station, Yucca Valley Drug Co., Terry Pausch at Belcher and Pausch Realty, Glenn Harper at the G. & M. Market, and Roy Roush at Burnt Mountain Trailer Park.

Don't wait until dinner time and find you are too late.

Inspector Here On Thursdays

Mr. Lee G. Dolch is the tree and shrub inspector for the Department of Agriculture of San Bernardino County and visits the Greater Morongo Basin on the third Thursday of every month.

Mr. Dolch will welcome inspections for sick tree and shrub maladies of all kinds. He can tell instantly what the trouble is and how you can go about correcting it.

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(Charlotte Kincaid, Pub.)

IMPROVEMENT ASSO OPENED IN YUCCA

Headquarters for the recently organized Desert Improvement Association were opened this week in Yucca Valley.

Success of Desert Improvement Association in having the Interior Affairs committee, of the House of Representatives, declare a moratorium on auctions and land sales of government lands has brought this new desert organization into the spotlight of public acclaim almost over night.

Desert Improvement Association was organized at a mass meeting held on May 7th, at the California Hotel, in San Bernardino. On May 27th an order issued by Honorable Clair C. Engle, chairman of the house committee of interior and insular affairs, placed a stop order on any further auctions or direct sales of the public domain, by the Los Angeles Land Office, until the huge land disposal program being planned by the government's Bureau of Land Management through its Los Angeles Land Office.

The Congressional hearings will be held in Los Angeles probably some time in August, and much preparatory work is yet to be done, according to Clyde C. Downing, attorney-counsel of the D.I.A.

A membership of fifty thousand desert loving folks are being solicited to join the organization, says George E. Strawbridge, of Banning, the secretary.

Wm. C. Helvey, realtor, of Apple Valley, is president, and George W. Robinson, home builder, of Banning, is treasurer. The Desert Improvement Association is being organized as a non-profit organization, under the laws of the state of California, and the organizing directors are:

William C. Helvey, Apple Valley; George E. Strawbridge, Beaumont; Chester R. Bunker, Los Angeles; William B. Hatch, Jr., Twentynine Palms; Howard L. Rees, Victorville;

Albert Abdun - nur, Palm Springs; Silas S. Stanley, San Bernardino; Clyde C. Downing, Glendale; Elton Goble, Victorville; George W. Robinson, Banning; Charles F. Dill, Redlands.

Gladys M. Taylor, formerly office manager for Southwest Land Journal in Los Angeles, is office manager for the D.I.A. in Yucca Valley.

Chester R. Bunker, publisher of Southwest Land Journal, has been directed to handle public relations.

Approximately 550 airplanes will land at Yucca Valley's airfield, the only airport in the hi-desert, Saturday morning between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. They will be flashing thru for a midway stop in the Lucky Seven Air Race, from Torrance to Las Vegas and back, a 2-day affair.

The airport is owned by Kathy and Dr. John Bendall.

The Lucky Seven Air Race queen is Sharon Starns.

Morongo Basin Covered In New Book

By C. H. JACOBS

We are recently in receipt of a publisher's copy of a new (1957) book, "A Peculiar Piece of Desert," by Lulu Rasmussen O'Neal, Westernlore Press, Los Angeles, which we have read with intense interest and recommend to all lovers of our Hi Desert area.

The book is unique, in that it deals exclusively with the Greater Morongo Basin from prehistoric times, through pioneer and mining days to the present. The author certainly has the "feel" of the area as well as having done a great amount of research work in compiling the book.

While largely historical in nature, there are still enough anecdotes of the early settlers, some of whom we newcomers know personally, to make the book anything but dry reading.

The author is, in a sense, one of us, being the owner of a house on a "jackrabbit'" homestead near Paradise Valley, where she spends her time when free from a position she holds in an important Los Angeles book store.

Tujunga Woman Wins Friendly Hills View Lot

Winner of the free beautiful view lot, offered by the Friendly Hills Estate, was Marion Withington of Tujunga, Calif. Friendly Hills Estates recently opened Unit No. 1, with view lots 500 feet higher than Joshua Tree townsite, and offered a free lot to a lucky adult ticket holder. The drawing was held July 7 at 2 p.m., and the winner's comment was: "I am thrilled to death and am looking forward to building on my beautiful lot."

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RIM ROCK RAMBLINGS

By IRENE FOX

There was no holiday for the crew who are placing the electric service poles, sound of the post-hole driller a welcome, result for Rim Rock the city look, otherwise a quiet 4th of July. What happened in your youth on this day, asked Bobby Quackenbush, now visiting at the Fox' with friends Art O'Grady, both of Wilmington, and Eddie Downer of Los Angeles. One saluted this day with the American flag a-flying at every home. Noise of fire-cracker and cap-pistol woke you up if a sleeper of over 8 o'clock. This happened at a summer beach resort, a few miles from the town of Milford, Conn.

The local Community Club members were in charge of this day's activity of fun and general get-acquainted with our neighbors from out of town on vacation, a sort of a welcome committee. Races of the day started around 9 o'clock, consisting of swimming, rowboat, running, three-legged, sack, potato, egg, and the eating contests of marshmallows, crackers, and pie. Fun to all watching and as a contestant, lasting most of the day and ending with both happy and disappointed faces, yet hearing all make plans to participate the next year. Hot-dogs, soda pop, ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all during the day, plus music by a local band and at nightfall the program of fireworks ended the day. What was your reminiscense on this day?

Notice the Opie Walkers are spending a few days at their cozy, cool-looking home. Wait until your trees have grown—what an even cooler spot it will be. Dee Blanchard also starting a landscape plan by planting a tree. The Pekarovich family were the first to start several years back, and I followed three years ago, the results are effective to all who visit. The Normans had started trees growing back in the city-days and transplanted upon arrival.

Other visitors to Rim Rock for the week-end were the Leslie Allen family of Long Beach, son David, had his first experience with a supply of sparklers, shared with sister Donna and friend, Pam-ann Ubele.

—Irene Fox.

WM. McGARRY PASSES

Rosary services were held for William Francis McGarry of Yucca Valley at the Wiefels and Son Mortuary Chapel at 8 p.m., July 5, in Twentynine Palms.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's of the Valley Catholic Church in Yucca Valley at 9 a.m., July 6. The Rev. Edward Creighton officiated at both services. Interment was at Twentynine Palms.

Before coming to the west coast, Mr. McGarry was with a large construction company in Pittsburgh for almost 32 years.

After he came to Los Angeles he was connected with Sherwin Williams Paint Company. He retired in 1952 and moved to the high desert.

Mr. McGarry is survived by his widow, Luella S. McGarry, who resides on Elk Trail in Yucca Valley, three sons, James B. McGarry of Venice, Ted J. McGarry of Westwood, Norman J. McGarry of Whittier and a sister,, Katherine Roehrig of Pittsburgh.

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Local Resident Marries In Las Vegas

Mrs. Zuleika Alexander, well known resident of Yucca Valley, and Mr. W. V. Buckner of Lucerne Valley, were united in marriage Monday, June 24, at Las Vegas, Nevada, with Rev. Wayne White, minister of the Baptist Church officiating at the beautiful ceremony, which took place at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Paton, whose wedding was also a recent event.

After spending several days at the Riviera Hotel in Los Vegas as the guest of the bride's son, Newcomb Taylor, an official of the Hancock Oil Company, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner enjoyed a wedding trip up the Redwood Highway and to Lake Tahoe, returning to their home in Yucca Valley, Tuesday, July 2, to receive the best wishes of their many friends.

They left Monday for Lucerne Valley and are planning a trip to Texas and Oklahoma in the near future.

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PLAZA THEATRE HAS FULL SUMMER PROGRAM

After being closed three weeks for alterations, 29 Palms Theatre, at the plaza, is now open every night of the week, announce Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underhill, owners. The schedule for the summer calls for shows starting at 7:15 week nights and 5:15 Saturdays and Sundays and among the double bills booked are "For Whom the Bells Toll," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper, and "The I Don't Care Girl," with Mitzi Gaynor, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 14, 15, and 16.

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Dist. President Visits Joshua V.F.W. Auxiliary

Things were popping at the July 1 meeting of the ladies' axiliary to the VFW Joshua Tree Post 7264 in the Community Hall. A visitation to the Auxiliary by the District President and Color Bearer No. 1, a report on the Department Encampment at Fresno, and the list of chairmen submitted, kept the ladies busy until refreshment time, when they were joined by members of the VFW and guests.

Melba Miller, district 22 president, and Jerry Williams, district color bearer No. 1, took an active part in the meeting, assistiing the Auxiliary with correct procedure and sitting in for an absent officer. These two district officers are members of the Coachella Auxiliary and are sisters.

A new member, Norma Lou Pauley of Joshua Tree and Los Angeles, was elected to membership and will be initiated at a future date.

The day by day events at the Department Encampment was reported by Dorothy Smith. Surprice announcement was that the Joshua Tree Auxiliary won a citation for being first, in the entire state, to send in their Poppy Sale report. Mrs. Smith was also presented with a personal gift for her part in organizing the Joshua Tree Auxiliary.

List of appointed chairmanships will be announced next week in the newspapers.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Williams joined their wives and members of the VFW and Auxiliary for the treat of the evening — ice cream, served by Jane Bartlett and Millie Plueger.—D. Smith, Publicity.

Martins In Fallbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Martin and Mr. Martin's brother, Will Martin, are spending this week in Fallbrook looking after property interests.

Western Hills Estates

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Step right up folks and meet Joan Hayes, the tiniest package of T.N.T. in Yucca Valley, and the best little 'ole publicity enthusiast in the Hi-Desert.

Joan is one of those fortunate people who divides her time between two homes, one at 1435 Harridge Drive in Beverly Hills and the other in Yucca Valley.

Of course, like Joan, the homes are a little different, too. For instance, in Beverly Hills, she is the next door neighbor of Gregory Peck, the movie actor, and in Yucca Valley, she was the first to build in Pioneer Town, and is the owner of an unpretentious home near our lovely golf course.

Altogether, Joan Hayes has been commuting back and forth for nine years, gradually working toward being a permanent resident in the desert she loves.

At present Joan is publicity and public relation executive for the Western Hills Development Corporation in Yucca Valley.

The last time I saw Joan she was in a huddle on the tele phone and waved me off with a grin and a promise of a story on her return back to Yucca Valley.

Incidentally, Joan gets up the wackiest parties on short notice (actually unbelievable and without a hitch) of any gal this side of the Rio Grande, and you know how they throw 'em in Texas.

At the Harridge address, a picturesque hillside setting, 1000 feet above and overlooking the Beverly Hills Hotel, Joan gave her introductory reception in the interest of Western Hills Estates and in honor of the author, Dr. Norman Vincent Peal and his latest book, "Stay Alive All Your Life.'"

Prominent among guests were Attorney General Edmund (Pat) Brown, Assistant Attorney General Bill O'Connor, ex-Senator Sam Yorty, Colonel and Mrs. Herbert, Assistant to Mayor Poulson, Mr. Killian, President of the American President Lines, Mr. Dick Hunasak, President of the Braeman Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. John Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draine, executive for Colwell Banker, realtors, all of Los Angeles, Assistant Attorney General Emmett Daly of San Francisco and District Attorney and Mrs. McKessen of Beverly Hills. Mr. Freeman Lusk, TV personality and newspaperman, Virgil Pinkley, publisher, and Mr. Palmer, owner - publisher of the Hollywood Citizen News.

Columnists Paul Coats, Mike Connelly, Sid Stevens, Louella Parsons and Joan Winchell. Advertising Agent Milt Scott and Paul McManor, Hearst publicity man.

Author of the book, "Forever Young, Forever Healthy," Indra Devi of Beverly Hills, whose book publicity was managed by Joan Hayes and Stuart Daniels, head publicity director of Prentice Hall of New York City.

Taking Dr. Peal's book title as the theme for her talk, Joan spoke on how to stay alive longer in our healthful desert country air, free from smog. Maps and brochures were given out about Western Hills Estates and questions about the Hi Desert were rampant the rest of the afternoon.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peal is on an extended visit to Japan, and while there will be the guest of Joan's brother-in-law, General Harold G. Hayes of the 8th Army, stationed iin Japan. The doctor has expressed the wish to visit Yucca Valley upon his return.

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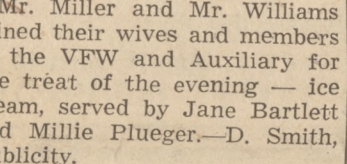
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YUCCA MESA NOTES

By LARRY ASMUS

Jim Boldman is in the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital, where he underwent surgery. He expects to have more surgery as soon as he is able. He seems to be getting along fine and Eve and I had the pleasure of visiting with him for a few minutes.

Harry and Mildred Hudgens spent several days at his mother's cabin. Their cabin will soon be ready to enjoy these weekends in. They are taking a short vacation.

The Jim Fallons spent several days working on their cabin. They are anxious to get it finished, so they can spend more time out here. They stayed at their daughter's cabin, which is the adjojining five-acre tract.

The Dowdles Bill and Elsie, spent a couple of weeks away from the Mesa, and were sure glad to get back.

The Perkins are out for a few days to get in a little more work on their cabin. It is complete enough to live in.

The Mesa is sporting a new kind of tree. Those light poles are going up all over the place. While they may detract from the natural beauty, the convenience they bring will sure be welcome and will over - shadow the bar on the natural beauty.

As there are only about 20 families living on the Mesa, it was sure gratifying to be able to see so many flags flying on the 4th. I could see seven from my house.

The Slys are getting right along with their cabin. They are building it in sections and bringing it out by trailer to be set up.

The Malias are entertaining their niece, Clara Maliia. Clara has some land out here and spends quite a bit of time with her aunt and uncle.

What do we do on the Mesa? Well, the Asmus spent much time running between the Piper's and the Jinkins, where the Virus seemed to be on a rampage. All seems under control now.

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PIONEERTOWN STAR BEAMS

By HONEY FELLERS

Cuzzin, our little towns' a buzzin. Buzzin' with a new picture company, and the makins' of a rootin' tootin' western!

Scotty Watt is working in the Western being "shot" on Mane Street, driving a hearse. Now, what business has Pioneertown with a hearse?

Actor Hal Hopper, friend of Russ Hayden, who has been visiting Pioneertown quite frequently for some time, has an important role in the new picture, "A Time to Kill."

Human Interest Story: Edra Briggs of Yucca Valley, and May Paxton of Dunbarton, Scotland, were "Pen Pals" for five years. Then May came to America. The girls became fast friends, and little 15 year old Miss Paxton has decided she wants to stay here and become an American, making, she says, forever, California, her home.

We are very sorry to hear of the untimely death of Gordon "Gordie" Benoit. Apparently well, he went to Palm Springs Saturday on business, and, while parked at a filling station where he had told an attendant he was not feeling well, he passed away from a heart attack. We extend our sympathy to the four Benoit brothers: "Willie" of Pioneertown; Ray of Yucca Valley, and Otis and Woodrow of Redding.

Alice and Shorty Cresswell, with her s on, Skipper, and daughter, "Sooner" spent the week-end here. Skip is staying on with his grandparents, Lil and Tom Thompson, for a week or so.

Lt. Claud C. Charley, DSCG, Ret., spent the week-end making final arrangements for the building of his cabin out Sky Room Way.

Visiting the Skare's were the Noble Olson's and his niece, Irma Olson of Minneapolis.

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Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Net)	33,246.03
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LIABILITIES

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Interest and Dividends Payable July 1, 1957	4,046.00
Loans in Process	278,599.66
Escrow Funds	34,065.36
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	NONE
Investment Certificates (Savings Accounts)	5,372,695.11
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Pot-Luck Dinner Sparks American Legion Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Yucca Valley Unit 469, friendly 25th District, was held July 2. As usual a large number of members, and guests turned out for the delicious pot-luck at 6:30.

This was the first meeting to be conducted by the new officers, and what a grand job they did. Irene Tedder, president, presided over her meeting efficiently, and we all realize what a grand year is ahead of us.

The charter was draped in memory of Marion Weir. Marion was a devoted member, loved by all, and her sudden passing will be a deep loss to the Auxiliary and its members.

Irene presented Julia Overbay with her pin for 20 years of faithful service to the American Legion Auxiliary.

The convention committee, to State Convention, in Long Beach, comprised of Irene Tedder, Helen Key and Eve Asmus, gave their reports. Helen reported on the facts and figures, as to the number of delegates registered and the number of districts represented. Helen, being a comparatively new member in Auxiliary work, was deeply impressed with the support and financial help each unit gives to the Department of California, and to the many Veterans' Hospitals in the state. She was also impressed with our Girl State Governor and with the enthusiasm and knowledge she had gained while attending Girl State. It was Helen's report on the four - hour parade, held in the convention city, that made many members wish they too had been delegates.

Eve explained to all those members never having attended a state convention, the procedure of state convention and the importance of Unit representation and the need for Unit support.

Irene brought before her membership the pertinent facts from convention. She urged all members to attend regular Unit meetings and to work diligently this year in order that Yucca Valley Unit may play an even bigger part in State Convention next year. She urged each member to get out and secure a new member so our Unit will also gain more delegates for this next State Convention.

The three delegates returned, tired, but happy, and eager to get started on the year ahead.

President Irene adjourned the meeting and reminded all members that the next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6.—Eva Asma, Publicity.

Bates Marriott Feted On His Natal Day

Everybody iin Yucca Valley stopped in to wish Bates Marriott, the jolly old man at the Rexall Drug store, a HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Mr. Marriott was 80 years young this past 4th of July and was a mighty, lively firecracker.

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Citizens TV Committee Letter To the Editor

Editor, Hi-Desert Star:

About a month ago a public meeting was held in 29 Palms High School Auditorium to get some facts from Mr. Lucas and Mr. Peadon, who had promised us all television by Thanksgiving, as to what their problems were and what their plans were, etc. As a result of this meeting, a Citizens' Committee was formed. This committee has written letters, held meetings, conducted interviews, and spent many hours getting additional facts.

Tuesday, July 2, the committee felt they had enough information to take the first big step of action necessary to launch the program. So they nominated the following 12 citizens to act as directors of a non-profit corporation for the purpose of sponsoring TV to the Morongo Basin and to serve for a period of one year:

29 Palms: Mr. Arthur Laube, Dr. Wm. Mayo, Mr. Jerry Hagge, Mr. Arthur Katen, and Mildred Ronde.

Joshua Tree: Mr. Eddie Foster, Mr. Grey Krumeke, Mr. Lyle W. Robertson.

Yucca Valley: John Kreton.

There will also be representatives from Morongo Valley and Palm Wells. Three of the members were appointed to contact Mr. Dudley and Mr. Rountree, local attorneys in 29 Palms, to draw up the necessary papers required by the state to form such a corporation, to be entitled "Morongo Basin TV Club, Inc." They have already started the action. While in session the committee agreed to authorize the above mentioned directors to receive money iin the form of donations to pay for the attornews' fees and the cost of the engineering, equipment rental, etc., for bringing in a test picture. These two items will cost approximately $3,250.00, and we have to have this money before we can bring a test picture to our communities. You will need to donate now. We have, for our first contribution, a check for $100.00 from a merchant who wants TV. We are going to have TV here, the length of time it takes to get it here depends on how you and you and you help with the cost of the test.

Meetings scheduled at the present time are as follows:

29 Palms Legion Hall—July 11 at 8 p.m.

Yucca Valley Community Hall—July 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Joshua Tree Community Hall—July 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Signed—A Reader.

Pack Rat Offers 3½ Cent a Pound Watermelon

"I'm being swamped," said Machine Gun Kelley when asked this week how business was at the Pack Rat Fruit Co., located on the 29 Palms Highway, in Yucca Valley. Kelley is noted for his fine produce at unbelievably low prices. "These are not specials, but my everyday prices," said Kelley. "For instance, this week we have mountains of watermelon at only 3½c a pound, which are selling in this area at 8 cents a pound.

Machine Gun added that he wishes to thank everyone for their splendid response to his ads in the HI-DESERT STAR, and will continue to bring to Yucca Valley only the finest product at the lowest prices.

Novelty Trio At Copper Room

Localites can enjoy a novelty trio appearing at the Copper Room every Saturday night. In addition to dance music, Slap Jack Decker is featured as a comedy bass fiddler.

Yucca Post 469 Hears Convention Meet Reports

Yucca Valley Post 469, District 25, American Legion, held their regular monthly meeting July 2. The meeting as usual was preceded by the usual pot-luck dinner, which, as usual, was everything that could be desired in a dinner. A visitor asked how the women got together to plan the dinner and was told they just happen that way. Those gals in the Auxiliary really know how to put on a pot-luck.

During the business session, a report on the Department convention at Long Beach, was given. The Post was represented at the convention by Delegates Larry Asmus and Wade Key. Bill Tedder was also there to help keep the delegates in line. There was a huge parade, about four hours long, during the convention, and the motorcycle officers, of the several cities represented, just about stole the show. There was also a fireworks display.

Several new members were elected to membership and obligated, and one transfer. Some discussion about the new Post Office went on and a moment of silent prayer was given for Jeff Overbay, who passed away last month. The Post furnished a military funeral for Jeff, and the Twentynine Palms Marine Base furnished a firing squad. It was a very impressivie ceremony. Commander Brown and Service Officers Harmon took care of the details.

There was also the final details of the 4th of July celebration, which consisted of a breakfast in the morning, card playing and dancing in the afternoon and evening. The clubroom is open evenings now for the use of the members and their friends. About twenty members were present at the meeting which was held on the patio. The meeting adjourned at 9:30—Larry Asmus, Publicity.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi to Harry D. Schultz and Walker Larsen—Editors of "HI-DESERT STAR". Congratulations to both of you and the best of wishes for success as Editors of this fine little paper. I am not from this part of the country — I came from way back East—the northern part of Penn.—Erie, Penn., situated on the banks of Lake Erie—and I can tell you THIS DESERT IS JUST TERRIBLE—back home it was cool, brought all my fall clothes with me—and I find that I have to resort to "SHORTS" in this desert land—and I wait for the NIGHT TO COME and relief to come for eight hours—then the hot desert sun again in the morning—My son, Francis McCafferty, does not seem to mind it so much—I guess I have to get climatized.

A WORD ABOUT MY WONDERFUL HOME CITY—It has a population of about 175,000, and it's clean wide streets are all dotted with stately maples—and the parking situation is well under control — taxes are not so high and the city is growing bigger every day. The great attraction in summer is A WONDERFUL PENINSULA which extends out in Lake Erie for a distance of 18 miles — a fine road among the trees—in which WILD life in portrayed—in the quiet of the evening, one can see the wild deer come out of the woods in the open to feed and the streams, which run from the lake through the peninsula are flooded with wild ducks—every bird you can mention lives on this peninsula—also the mallard is there, too, roaming the woods. On each side of the road are lines of picnic tables with stoves to cook hot coffee, wieners or humburgers. And a big building provided, in case of rain, wiith tables and chairs any number — People from all over the country come here to picnic, some for a day and others who spend the weekends, or a week at a time. The motels are crowded at this time of year.

This beautiful city is very picturesque in summer, but not so lovely in winter. Sometimes we have long drawn-out winters with lots of snow and other times, very mild—but as soon as the winter breaks up, the string is lovely. I have tried to portray a picture of our home back east—and also that of my son, Francis McCaffery.

Now to the DESERT once more—

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DANDEE LIONS ROAR

By JOAN WILSON

The Dandee Lion Club held their second meeting at the Tom Tom Cafe in Morongo Valley, July 1. A very enjoyable meal was served, and the members present were Mmes. Muriel Perrin, president; Vice President Helen Boyd; and Secretary and Treasurer Aileen Bortz. Other members attending were Mmes. Chris Hammett, Fern Cuddihy, Gussie Sothman, Frieda Rosenbaum, Edith Howland, Vi Ray, Eunice Rupel, Rose Tripodo, Joan Wilson, Val Boldizsar, Bertie Jackson, Betty Beal, Dorothy Tunstail.

At this dinner meeting, Mrs. Helen Boyd of Morongo Valley was elected vice president and Joan Wilson, publicity.

Our song leader Elsie Creaser did a remarkable job with the songs out of the "Big Book," page 48. The money Chris Hammet collects in fines in the same way the Tail Twisters collects in the Lions Club which the Dandee Lions are re-naming. This money will be used for a dinner in the near future for our husbands. "The King of the Beasts" Lions Club of Yucca Valley.

The Dandee Lions will have their dinner meetings at various places in the Hi-Desert.

Dandee Lions to be present on Ladies' Night at the Lions Club will then see who is the "King of the Beasts."

It will be fun to hear our husbands address us as a member of the Lions Club instead of a wife???

It is too bad that Doc. doesn't have someone to roar back at him.

GOLF DOPE

By WES YALE

Our congratulations to the new blood taking over the Desert Star, and I would like to compliment the Chamber of Commerce for the wonderful job they did iin getting the paper started.

Sorry I failed to get my collumn in the last two weeks: will try and do better in the future. We are pretty busy here at the golf course, keeping the grass green takes a lot of time and water.

You know, the coolest spot in the whole valley, and that means the whole desert, is here at the golf course. If you don't believe us, come on over and have a nice cool sit on our porch at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of San Francisco, are staying for a month in Yucca Valley to enjoy golf and our matchless atmosphere. Mr. Davis says he is retiring next year and Yucca Valley will be their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danielson, of La Habra, have the same idea and they spend nearly all of their week-ends here. They also are going to build soon.

A lad from the Marine Base, name of Burdt, did a 64, which is the course record. Yours truly had a near miss for an ace on number six hole. Someone will make it one of these days.

We were glad to welcome a few new faces from Yucca this week and we are still hoping to see a little more build-up of local interest in the course.

Roger Stine has a special putting ball that acts as though it had a couple of trained Mexi can jumping beans inside of it.

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CLARENCE LECHNER RETURNS HOME

Clarence Lechner was home from Glendale last week, returning Thursday with Mrs. Lechner, for a physical check-up at the Long Beach Hospital.

Wescotts In Santa Monica

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westcott are enjoying a week's vacation at Santa Monica.

Joshua trees on desert far and near
Murmuring a "Ghost Song" with only a tear—
The big moon looks on and smiles and grins,
And wonders—"Can this be a sin?"

To stand in the circle of mountains so grim—
Waving their gaunt arms in the swaying breeze,
Oh, oh, Joshua tree, Joshua tree, what do you say?"
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Grace Daveharriet.

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Dessertations—

(Continued from Page 1)

ment (we have departments now?). He's a smiling & chubby rascal who hopes the dry desert heat & running errands all day will cause him to lose a few pounds and get back to his former athletic trim. He harkens from Seattle and other parts of California, and he thinks the desert is great. So, now you've met Dave.

BLACK Jack, my typing cat, has been appearing in my collumns in newspapers for many years. Hope you enjoy his weekly wit, sometimes wry, often funny, occasionally wise. This week Black Jack says, while pouring over the job printing type:

"If you argue too long with a fool, you will find that he is arguing with one too."

DO you mind if we sneak in a commercial in here now and again? Got to make a living, too, you know. Just wanted to emphasize that we now do every sort of printing, from business cards to wedding announcements, from envelopes to brochures. We also make rubber stamps, print book matches, make phostat copies, etc. Thank you.

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Motion Picture Company Comes To Pioneertown

By HONEY FELLERS

WE WELCOME TO OUR LITTLE TOWN, a new picture company, known as: "Production Associates," a cooperative company, wherein they own, produce and act their own motion pictures.

Both production and cast reads like a "WHO'S WHO" of Hollywood. With Producers A. R. Milton and Pat Bets. Directors Oliver Drake, well-known as tops as a director, and Assistant Gene Anderson. The camera man is Mac William—whose reputatiion is strictly, "top drawer." And the play, their first of a number scheduled, titled, "A TIME TO KILL" is a WESTERN with Biblical flavor. (Watch for this; the script sounds tremendous). Starring are: Jim Davis, Allison Hayes and Don McGowan.

This is a feature, and they are using the sound stage, Russ Hayden's set, Mane Street, and surrounding background locations. There are about 60 in the production and cast, and they will be here, "SHOOTIN' IT OUT" for the entire week. The plan of the production department is to make about six pictures a year, with a dotation of stars and casting.

It is my humble opinion that anyone with the "intestinal fortitude" to start producing with a new company, at this time, deserves a "GREAT BIG HAND!" Good luck to you!

Yucca Valley Notes

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Now that warm weather is here, Joan Wilson and Bill Tenn ney are having custom form fitting bathing suits made for the BIG SPLASH at Burnt Mountain in the near future. Tickets will go on sail shortly.

Mrs. Andrew J. Baker, manager of the Yucca Valley Trailer Park, has divided her five-acre tract property on Onago and Kickapoo Trails, among her four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Painter of Muscoy, San Bernardino; Mrs. Elsie Creaser of Correll Acres; Mrs. Mable Gueltzow, and Mrs. Pauline Marse, both from San Diego.

At present Mrs. Baker is building on the same site along with the daughters from San Diego. Mrs. Creaser and Mrs. Painter will build in the near future. They will have their own well on the place which will be shared by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cline from Banning, and their son, Terry, are now residents in Yucca Valley. Mr. Cline is a driver for Hi Desert Concrete Company here in the valley.

At present they reside on Sioux Trail and they have plans to build a home in Yucca one of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snelling of Yucca Valley Trailer Park had visions of another of their successful fishing trips when they took off for June Lake in Northern California. But their plans had to be cancelled, because Mrs. Snelling became violently ill while there and had to return home.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Snelling and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Saville spent a happy three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borne, who live in Buena Park, Calif. Mrs. Saville is a permanent resident at the Yucca Valley Trailer Park.

The Borne's have a five-acre tract near Joshua Tree and expect to build in the near future.

Mr. Howard Lee Miller of Sioux Trail, our fourth grade teacher at Yucca Valley Elementary School, is up in Weaverville on vacation, pitching hay and swimming in the old swimming hole.

The theme song sung on the Sioux's Trail now is, "Mr. Miller Won't You Please Come Home."

Ed and Florence Ware of Yucca Valley, spent a few days in the High Sierras on a fishing trip with friends, Iva and Ruth Honneycutt and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henry and their granddaughter, Claudia.

Fishing was excellent at Turnville and they slept outside in pup tents. All in all, they had a wonderful time eatin' fiish 'n everything.

Woody Wilson's sister, Mrs. Christene Santa Mario with children, Michael and Denise, from Norwalk, are on vacation with the Wilson's on Kickapoo and Navajo Trails.

TURNS DOWN REQUEST FOR VISIBILITY CHANGE

In order to determine the advisability of improving the visibility for the driveways entering Twentynine Palms Highway west of Yucca Trail, an investigation of this location was made recently by the San Bernardino Traffic Committee.

Investigation revealed that the existing visibility at this location is more than adequate to meet the standards for a 60 mph design speed.

As visibility is more than adequate for 60 mph design speed, the committee did not recommend reconstruction of Twentynine Palms Highway at this time. The request for the study was made by Mrs. Mabel Kennedy Mellette.

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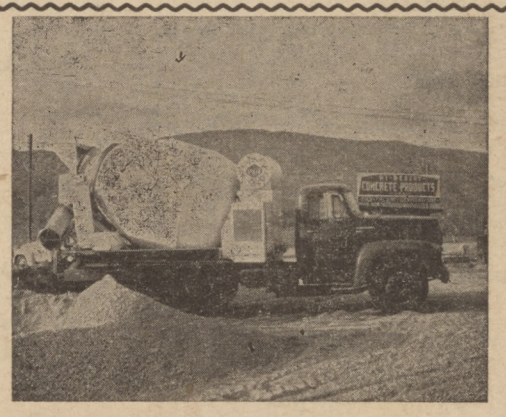

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